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Applicants:

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For:

DATABASE SYSTEM, METHOD FOR FORMING REPLICA OF

DATABASE, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM

THAT RECORDS DATABASE REPLICA FORMING PROGRAM

Group:

2175

Examiner:

H. Mahmoudi

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 6, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action dated November 6, 2002. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$930.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 520.39413X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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